

**Selective Admission  
Requirements**

***Emergency Medical  
Technician/Paramedic***

**2025**

***Deadline for all requirements***

***February 1, 2025***

***The requirements for the Paramedic Program are different than the requirements for other Selective Admissions programs. Please read the entire packet carefully to assure that all requirements are completed before the deadline date.***

**MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SELECTIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS  
FALL 2025 Paramedic Program**

**Deadline for ALL requirements is February 1, 2025**

To be considered for the PARAMEDIC PROGRAM you must complete ALL requirements. All documentation must be on file at the designated departments as listed below by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, for the program starting Fall 2025. Macomb's Selective Admission programs have assessment and admission requirements that are considerably different than other Macomb programs.

It is encouraged that Selective Admission applicants review the Selective Admission video prior to taking the ATI TEAS exam and submitting an application to the program. This video will review the application process, program prerequisites, and requirements. Refer to the link below to access the most current dates and times for the Selective Admission program videos: <https://www.macomb.edu/future-students/apply-admissions/selective-admissions/index.html>. Contact the Counseling and Academic Advising Office at 586.445.7999 for further program information.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

### **1. SUBMIT SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION**

Submit a paramedic program application (application available online in Fall 2024). **If you are not a current or former student at Macomb Community College, you must also apply for admission and complete all admission steps prior to applying for a selective admissions program.**

### **2. SUBMIT WORK EXPERIENCE**

Submit work experience with an EMS agency or in any job that involves direct patient contact in an emergency department. Note - This is not a requirement, but experience is included in the ranking. See ranking explanation for additional details. Email your current professional resume to [psi@macomb.edu](mailto:psi@macomb.edu) by **January 25, 2025**.

### **3. COMPLETE PREREQUISITES**

The following **PREREQUISITE COURSES** must be completed by the end of the Fall 2024 term prior to the application deadline of February 1, 2025. Candidates must successfully complete the following courses, or their direct equivalents at another accredited institution, as defined by Macomb Community College with a punitive grade of C (2.0 GPA) or better prior to the deadline date of February 1, 2025. A punitive grade is one that affects the grade point average. A grade of C- is not acceptable. A GPA will be calculated on the prerequisite courses.

**EMSA 1215** – Basic EMT Lecture

**EMSA 1220** – Basic EMT Lab

**EMSA 1250** – Clinical Rotation for Basic EMT

**\*BIO 2710** is recommended, however not included in ranking.

If you have received your Basic EMT training from a non-college-based training program, you must provide a copy of your current and unencumbered **MICHIGAN BASIC EMT LICENSE** as proof of training, which will exempt you from taking EMSA 1215, 1220, and 1250. If you are using a Michigan Basic EMT license, you will be awarded a "C" grade for those classes. This is for ranking the applications only, and no actual college credits will be awarded. Proof of certificate must be uploaded in the selective admissions application online before the February 1, 2025, deadline.

If you are receiving your Basic EMT training from a Michigan High School, you must provide a letter of endorsement from your instructors and a copy of your high school official transcript showing enrollment in the basic EMT courses by uploading the documentation in the selective admissions application online before the February 1, 2025 deadline. You will be awarded a "C" grade for those classes. This is for ranking the applications only, and no actual college credits will be awarded. **Proof of completion will be collected at orientation. Please be advised that a Michigan Basic EMT license is a requirement for the second semester of the Paramedic program. Failure to receive your Michigan Basic EMT license will result in removal from the program.**

### **4. SEND TRANSCRIPTS**

Arrange for **OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL/ COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S)** to be sent directly from each institution attended. Macomb Community College transcripts are not required to be sent. In order to meet the deadline date

of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, it is recommended that you request to have your current name, date of birth, and Macomb ID number posted on transcripts.

Mail: Macomb Community College  
Office of Records & Registration (Center Campus G-110)  
44575 Garfield Rd.  
Clinton Twp., MI 48038-1139  
Or email: transcripts@macomb.edu

## 5. COMPLETE ATI TEAS EXAM

ATI TEAS exam and registration information will be posted to the Selective Admissions webpage on October 1, 2024, which is the date registration for the exam begins. Students are only permitted to complete the ATI TEAS Test one time per Selective Admission Cycle. The exam score is good for three selective admission cycles.

## RANKING

All applicants whose documentation is complete and on file by the deadline date are ranked according to the following criteria. All prerequisite courses must be completed by the deadline date with a grade of C (2.0 GPA) or better to be ranked.

- The GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) of the two prerequisite courses (EMSA 1215 and EMSA 1220) are computed and weighted at 45%. If you are applying without having taken EMSA 1215, 1220, and 1250 at Macomb Community College, but do submit a valid Michigan Basic EMT license, you will be awarded a “C” grade for those classes. This is for the purpose of ranking the applications only, and no actual college credits will be awarded.
- The composite score of the ATI TEAS exam is weighted at 45%. The composite score is the average score of the cumulative results of all four components of the ATI TEAS exam. If the exam has been taken more than once, the highest score will be used within the three-year selective admission cycle period.
- Work experience with an EMS agency or in any job that involves direct patient contact in an emergency department will improve your ranking in the admissions process. **If you would like to receive the work experience benefit, email your current professional resume to [psi@macomb.edu](mailto:psi@macomb.edu) by January 25, 2025. Note that this is a separate submission and due date.** The program coordinator will evaluate your experience and include your work experience in your ranking. Your work experience with an EMS agency or in a hospital emergency department will be weighted at 10% based on the following:

Over 1-year experience =5 points  
6 months to 1-year experience= 3 points  
Less than 6 months experience= 2 points  
No experience =0 points

## PROCESSING

Applicants will be ranked in the Paramedic program **ONLY** if they have applied and completed all the requirements to the program **BEFORE THE February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, DEADLINE DATE**. All applicants are notified by mail or email of the admission decision, no later than May 1, 2025. Applicants not admitted will automatically be ranked with the May applicants and will not need to reapply. They will not be given preference by reason of having applied before. Only those applicants selected for admission are required to submit a \$100.00 non-refundable fee to confirm acceptance into the program.

A mandatory orientation for successfully ranked candidates will be held in August 2025. No other orientation date will be offered; if you do not attend, it will be understood that you are not interested in entering the program and your name will be removed as a candidate. If you are selected as an alternate candidate, you must also attend the mandatory orientation. **For students entering the EMS-Paramedic program from a high school, proof of successful completion is due at orientation.**

## **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND DRUG SCREENS**

After conditional acceptance into the PARAMEDIC PROGRAM the following must be completed, and results submitted by August 15, 2025:

- Criminal Background Check and Drug Screening: Testing positive for illegal substances or having conviction of certain crimes may prevent you from enrolling in the paramedic program, participating in clinical rotations, or obtaining a State EMS license.
- A medical clearance physical (with completed Macomb Community College form).

Failure to complete these requirements will result in a withdrawal of your acceptance.

Macomb Community College's clinical partners may not accept students who have been convicted of certain crimes into a clinical learning environment. Therefore, students must undergo a Criminal Background Check, at their own expense, through CastleBranch.com in order to be considered for admission.

NOTE: Do not order your criminal background check now; students will get more information about the Criminal Background Check at the mandatory orientation.

## **STATE OF MICHIGAN EMS PROGRAM WAITING PERIODS\***

State of Michigan Program Waiting Periods as outlined in MCL 330.1134a can be found at <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-330-1134a>